

# Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre

## Excursion outline

### Geography

## Stage 1: Features of Places

### Location:

Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre, Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell

### Overview:

Spend a day in beautiful Kamay Botany Bay National Park investigating the features of this unique place. Students will discover some of the amazing natural and human features of the Kurnell peninsular. They will explore the bushland and beach habitats of the Park and identify the species found. The students will use mapping conventions to follow a 'mud' map and discover traditional symbols. Students will then help care for the sandy shoreline habitat before creating nature maps of the day.

### Geography Outcomes:

- GE1 1 describes features of places and the connections people have with places
- GE1 2 identifies ways in which people interact with and care for places
- GE1 3 communicates geographical information and uses geographical tools for inquiry

### Key Inquiry questions:

- What are the features of, and activities in, places?
- How can we care for places?
- How can spaces within a place be used for different purposes?

### Students will:

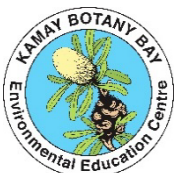
- Using a map, students will discover artefacts. They will draw the symbol on their map.
- Investigate the features of the bushland and consider how we can care for these places. They will complete a variety of sensory and hands on activities.
- Investigate the shoreline of Botany Bay and consider how it was used by Aboriginal people in the past and how it is used today.
- Work in small groups using natural materials to construct a pictorial map of the bushland and/or bay features. They will explain the features and suggest actions for caring for this place.

### Learning across the curriculum content:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Sustainability
- Literacy
- Numeracy



### Booking Information



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Education

<b>Location</b>	Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell 21 Cape Solander Drive, Kurnell
<b>Bus booking</b>	Drop off and pick up at The Visitor Centre, Kamay Botany Bay National Park
<b>Timing</b>	Ideally schools should allow 4 hours for the program, including meal and toilet breaks.
<b>Student checklist</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> low waste lunch and recess (reusable containers, no plastic wrap) <input type="checkbox"/> refillable water bottle (Kamay Botany Bay National Park has a refillable water station) <input type="checkbox"/> hat <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> school or sports uniform (sports uniform preferable) <input type="checkbox"/> sturdy, enclosed walking shoes <input type="checkbox"/> backpack and raincoat (no plastic bags)
<b>Teacher checklist</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> students' prescribed medication and health action plans <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> General use EpiPen
<b>Staffing</b>	The EEC complies with NSW DoE policy for a student/adult ratio of 15:1 for bushwalking. Parent helpers welcome, no pre-schoolers.
<b>Medical or special needs</b>	Please notify Kamay Botany Bay EEC staff at time of booking.
<b>Risk Management Guidelines</b>	RMG will be provided at the time of booking
<b>Excursion pack</b>	See <a href="#">KBBEEC website</a> /resources for teacher background notes. Bring a camera, iPad or phone to photograph the students during the day.

### Weather

In the event of extreme weather conditions,  
please phone or text 0477 742 281

### Bushfire

During bushfire season (approximately 1 October-31 March), check [Rural Fire Service fire danger rating](#). During catastrophic ratings, the park and centre are closed. Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre fieldtrip experiences will be postponed. During extreme or severe conditions, fieldtrip experiences and locations may be cancelled or modified to ensure the safety of all students and staff.



Buses should drop off students in the designated bus bay, located near the EEC.

Buses should then move to the parallel parking bays on Solander Drive.

Buses generally take 10 minutes to drive from Cronulla High School to Kurnell.